

GAANN Talking Points

GAANN Technical Assistance Workshop

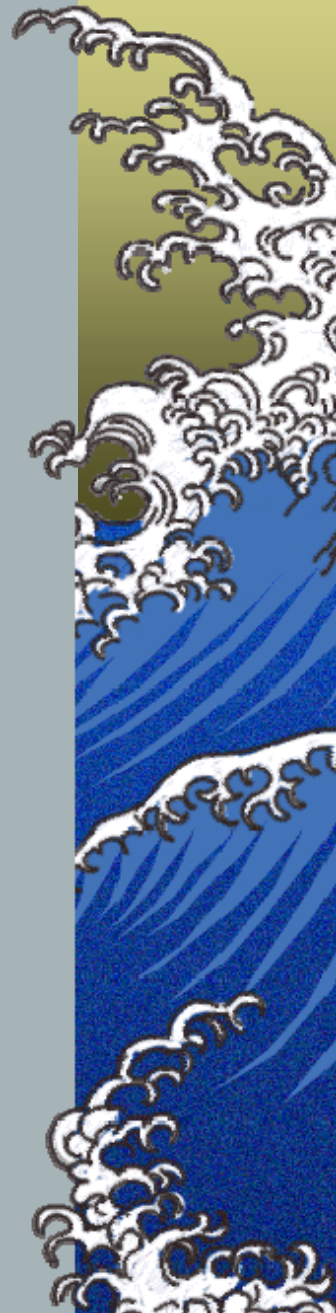
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GAANN Fellowships

- ▶ *Given only to a U.S. citizen, national or a permanent resident.*
- ▶ *GAANN is a need-based program.*
 - ▶ *The statute requires that Title IV, Part F guidelines are used to determine the fellows' level of need.*
 - ▶ *Each GAANN fellow must complete a FAFSA in order for need and stipend level to be determined.*



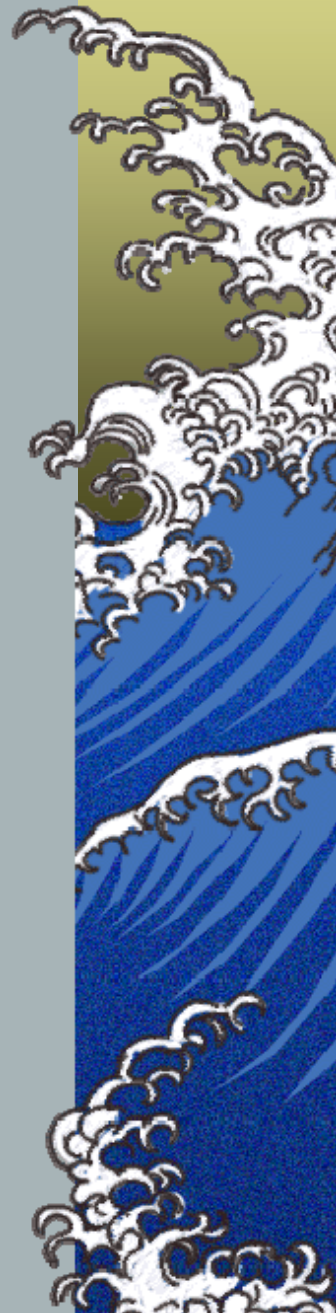
GAANN Fellowships (cont'd)

- ▶ *Each fellowship consists of a stipend and institutional payment.*
- ▶ *The maximum stipend a fellow is eligible for in FY 2006 is \$30,000.*
- ▶ *GAANN funds may not be used to exceed the fellow's stipend amount as determined by the needs analysis.*



GAANN Fellowships (cont'd)

- ▶ *GAANN requires a supervised teaching experience.*
 - ▶ *Each GAANN fellow must have at least one academic year of supervised teaching.*
 - ▶ *Grantees have the flexibility to decide when each fellow will begin his or her supervised teaching experience.*



GAANN Fellowships (cont'd)

▶ *Duration of a GAANN grant*

- ▶ *GAANN grants are awarded for a period of three years.*
- ▶ *Continuation funding is awarded annually.*
- ▶ *A student may be awarded a GAANN fellowship at any point in his or her academic career.*



GAANN Fellowships (cont'd)

- ▶ *You will be required to begin recruiting fellows in year one.*
- ▶ *Of the FY 2004 funded GAANN departments, 90% began recruiting fellows in year one.*
- ▶ *By end of year two (second budget period), you will only receive funding for the fellows you have recruited at that time.*

